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Yugoslavia Nails Lies About What Tito Told Dulles

Yugoslavia has branded as "false and distorted" reports which appeared in American newspapers claiming that President Tito had agreed with Secretary of State Dulles on "liberation of the people's democracies of Eastern Europe."

The Yugoslav government radio charged that Western newspapers deliberately tried to "persuade the public that Yugoslavia had agreed to the idea of changing the status of the East European countries by force."

The Yugoslav Radio flatly denied the American press inventions that Tito "accepted the American thesis on the attitude toward the Eastern European countries."

"These interpretations," the Yugoslav statement continued, "are wrong and biased, because this was not discussed at Brioni, and the question connected with the East European countries was not presented in this way."

The broadcast said Yugoslavia has consistently maintained that international relations must be based on "principles of mutual respect and non-interference in internal affairs." It said Dulles was merely accepting this point of view in his statement during the Tito-Dulles talks at Brioni.

The false reports appeared in the American press during the recess of the Geneva foreign ministers' conference when Dulles visited the Yugoslav president. From Belgrade, the N.Y. Herald Tribune and N.Y. Times, as well as AP and UP correspondents merely continued to fabricate propaganda in the guise of news as they had been doing from Geneva.

But now their lies are nailed directly from Belgrade.

The incident arose when Dulles said at Brioni, with Tito nodding

assent:

"We arrived at the joint accord that it is necessary to recognize the importance of the independence of those Eastern European countries, non-interference from abroad in their internal problems and the right of them to choose according to their free will their economic and social order."

Yugoslavia as well as the peoples' democracies of eastern Europe recognize that the actual interference that goes into their internal affairs is in the efforts of refugees who are seeking to overthrow the social and economic regimes of those countries by force and violence. These terrorist refugees operate under John Foster Dulles' brother - Allen Dulles.

Molotov referred to them at Geneva as "scum of the earth." All the socialist countries, including Yugoslavia, are in agreement that the activities of the terrorist refugees is gross interference into the internal affairs of the countries in question.